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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 11-10-2017 AND ENDING 12-31-2018  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Bequia Securities, LLC**

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

**22 Mill Street STE 303**

(No. and Street)

**Arlington**

**MA**

**02476**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Estee Dorfman 781-780-7069

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**Cree Alessandri & Strauss CPA LLC**

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

**20 Walnut Street, STE 301**

**Wellesley Hills**

**MA**

**02481**

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Lara Ann Slachta, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bequia Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2018, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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Lara Slachta  
Signature

[Signature]  
Notary Public



NARIMAN MARDANOV  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires Nov. 15, 2024

CEO/CCO

Title

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a Statement of Comprehensive Income (as defined in §210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



**BEQUIA SECURITIES, LLC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FROM INCEPTION NOVEMBER 10, 2017 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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**Cree Alessandri & Strauss**  
**Certified Public Accountants LLC**

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Member of  
Bequia Securities, LLC

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bequia Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the period from November 10, 2017 to December 31, 2018, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bequia Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period November 10, 2017 to December 31, 2018 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of Bequia Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Bequia Securities, LLC's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Bequia Securities, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

**Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information**

The Supplemental Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1 (page 10), has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Bequia Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Bequia Securities, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Supplemental Schedule I- Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Cree Alessandri & Strauss*

We have served as Bequia Securities, LLC's auditor since December 31, 2018.

Cree Alessandri & Strauss CPAs LLC  
February 20, 2019

**Bequia Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2018**

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**Assets**

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Cash             | \$ 26,155            |
| Prepaid expenses | <u>3,543</u>         |
| Total Assets     | <u><u>29,698</u></u> |

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

|                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 6,458                |
| Total liabilities                     | <u>6,458</u>            |
| Member's equity                       | <u>23,240</u>           |
| Total Liabilities and Member's Equity | <u><u>\$ 29,698</u></u> |

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The Report of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Bequia Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**From Inception November 10, 2017 to December 31, 2018**

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|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                    |                    |
| Retainers                           | \$ 57,000          |
| Success Fees                        | 26,121             |
| Total Operating revenue             | <u>83,121</u>      |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                    |                    |
| Consulting and professional fees    | 45,253             |
| Commission Expense                  | 73,146             |
| Other                               | 3,556              |
| Regulatory fees                     | 9,512              |
| Rent                                | 9,791              |
| Communications and computer expense | <u>4,475</u>       |
| Total Operating expenses            | <u>145,733</u>     |
| Net (loss)                          | <u>\$ (62,612)</u> |

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**Bequia Securities, LLC**  
**Statement Of Changes In Member's Equity**  
**From Inception November 10, 2017 to December 31, 2018**

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|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Beginning Member's equity</b>          | <b>\$ 36,744</b>        |
| <b>Net (loss)</b>                         | <b>(62,612)</b>         |
| <b>Member's capital contributions</b>     | <b>49,108</b>           |
| <b>Member's equity, December 31, 2018</b> | <b><u>\$ 23,240</u></b> |

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**Bequia Securities, LLC**  
**Statement Of Cash Flows**  
**From Inception November 10, 2017 to December 31, 2018**

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|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>                                |                  |
| Net (loss)  | \$ (62,612)      |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities: |                  |
| Depreciation  | -                |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                                |                  |
| (Increase) decrease in:   |                  |
| Other assets  | 2,905            |
| Increase (decrease) in:   |                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                       | 6,347            |
| Net cash used by operating activities                                       | <u>(53,360)</u>  |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>                                |                  |
| Member's contributions  | 49,108           |
| Net cash provided by financing activities                                   | <u>49,108</u>    |
| Net (decrease) in cash  | (4,252)          |
| Cash, beginning   | 30,407           |
| Cash, ending  | <u>\$ 26,155</u> |

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**Bequia Securities, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2018**

**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY**

Bequia Securities, LLC (the "Company") formed on August 30, 2016 is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company engages in the private placement of securities and corporate finance advisory services. The Company received its FINRA approval for membership on November 10, 2017. The Company is exempt from rule 15c3-3 of the SEC under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that rule.

**NOTE 2 – DEVELOPMENT STAGE OPERATIONS**

In June 2014 the FASB issued ASU-2014. The Company has elected early application of ASU-2014.10 which eliminates the disclosure and presentation requirements of development stage entities.

**NOTE 3 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

The Company considers all money market accounts, time deposits and certificate of deposits purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

**Revenue and Expense Recognition:**

Revenues are recognized as earned and realization is reasonably assured. Expenses are recognized as incurred.

**Income Taxes:**

The company is a single member LLC and is a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. The net income or net loss is reported for federal and state purposes by the single member.

**Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States of America generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Bequia Securities, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2018**

**NOTE 4 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consists principally of cash. The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts, the balances of which, at times, may exceed Federal insured limits. Exposure to credit risk is reduced by placing such deposits in high quality financial institutions. The carrying amounts of financial instruments including cash, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate fair value as of December 31, 2018, because of the relatively short maturity of these instruments.

**NOTE 5 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

The Company is a registered broker-dealer and, accordingly, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined or \$5,000, whichever is greater. At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$19,697 which was \$14,967 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

**NOTE 6 – CONCENTRATIONS IN SALES**

In 2018, two clients accounted for 78% of total revenues.

**NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES**

The firm has no commitments & contingencies at December 31, 2018.

**NOTE 8 – EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(i).

The Company is subject to the exemptive requirements of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and did not maintain possession or control of any customer funds or securities from inception through December 31, 2018.

**NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through February 20, 2019, the date the financial statements were issued. On February 19, 2019 the firm discovered it fell below the 120% of Required Minimum Net Capital for the period January 8-9, 2019. A 17a-11 notice was filed with FINRA and the SEC. The firm was back in compliance on January 10, 2019.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Bequia Securities, LLC  
Supplemental Schedule I  
Computation Of Net Capital Pursuant To  
Uniform Capital Rule 15c3-1  
December 31, 2018

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Members equity   | \$ 23,240        |
| Non-allowable assets:  |                  |
| Prepaid expenses   | <u>(3,543)</u>   |
| Net capital before haircuts  | 19,697           |
| Haircuts on securities   | <u>-</u>         |
| Net capital  | 19,697           |
| Minimum capital requirements the greater of 6-2/3%<br>aggregate indebtedness of \$6,458 or \$5,000 | 5,000            |
| Excess net capital   | <u>\$ 14,697</u> |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital   | <u>.33 to 1</u>  |
| Aggregate indebtedness   |                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses  | \$ 6,458         |
| Total aggregate indebtedness   | <u>\$ 6,458</u>  |
| Reconciliation of net capital:   |                  |
| Net capital as reported in Company's unaudited part IIA<br>of the Focus Report                     | \$ 19,696        |
| Rounding   | 1                |
| Net capital per report pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)  | <u>\$ 19,697</u> |

The Report of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm  
(required by SEC Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer  
claiming an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3)**

To: Member of  
Bequia Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statement, included in the accompanying "Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report – Part IIA, Exemptive Provision under Rule 15c3-3" in which (1) Bequia Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Bequia Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 (k) (2) (i) (exemption provisions) and (2) Bequia Securities, LLC stated that Bequia Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent period from November 10, 2017 to December 31, 2018, without exception. Bequia Securities, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Bequia Securities, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the conditions set forth in (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.



Cree Alessandri & Strauss CPAs LLC  
February 20, 2019

## Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions

We, as members of management of Bequia Securities, LLC ("the Company"), are responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annual reports with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

### **Identified Exemption Provision:**

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraph (k)(2)(i).

### **Statement Regarding Meeting Exemption Provision:**

The Company met the identified exemption provision without exception throughout the period November 10, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

Bequia Securities, LLC

By:



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Lara Slachta, CEO/CCO

02/19/2019

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(Date)